

Applicants respectfully note that a substitute specification was included with the Amendment filed November 17, 2005 and thus, the changes shown below should be amended into the previously filed substitute specification.

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0016] of the substitute specification filed November 17, 2005.

[0016.1] In a further embodiment, the pressure applied to the scratcher is decided differently depending upon a predetermined number of rotation turns of the optical disc. For example, the pressure applied to the scratcher is decided to be at a low level when the predetermined number of rotation turns of the optical disc is high, and at a high level when the predetermined number of rotation turns of the optical disc is low. Rephrased, the pressure applied to the optical disc is inversely related to the predetermined number of rotation turns of the optical disc according to this embodiment. The pressure applied to the optical disc is within the range of 500 to 1500 gf/cm².